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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

337298

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Title

TECHNIQUE FOR ENCAPSULATING A QUERY  
DEFINITION

Express Mail Label No.

EL696996864US

(Only for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Descriptive Title of the Invention
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- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **14**Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **14**

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